

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of the Claims:**

1. (Currently Amended) A glass reinforcing yarn having comprising a composition, expressed in percentages by weight of:

SiO <sub>2</sub>	50-65%
Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	12-20%
CaO	13-14.9%
MgO	6-12%
B <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	0-3%
TiO <sub>2</sub>	0-3%
Na <sub>2</sub> O + K <sub>2</sub> O	<2%
F <sub>2</sub>	0-1%
Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	<1%

wherein the glass reinforcing yarn is substantially free of lithium contains no lithium oxide other than trace impurities.

2. (Previously Presented) The glass yarn as claimed in claim 1, wherein the composition has an MgO+Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> content of greater than 24%.

3. (Previously Presented) The glass yarn of claim 1, wherein the composition has an SiO<sub>2</sub>+Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> content of greater than or equal to 70%.

4. (Currently Amended) The glass yarn of claim 1, wherein the composition has an Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>/(Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>+CaO+MgO) weight ratio that varies from 0.40 to 0.44 and is preferably less than 0.42.

5. (Currently Amended) The glass yarn of claim 1, wherein the composition has a CaO/MgO weight ratio of greater than or equal to 1.40 and preferably less than or equal to 1.8.

6. (Previously Presented) The glass yarn of claim 1 further comprising, expressed in percentages by weight of:

SiO <sub>2</sub>	56-61%
Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	14-18%
CaO	13-14.9%
MgO	8-10%
B <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	0-2%
TiO <sub>2</sub>	0-2%
Na <sub>2</sub> O + K <sub>2</sub> O	<0.8%
F <sub>2</sub>	0-1%.
Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	<0.8%.

7. (Cancelled)

8. (Currently Amended) A glass composition suitable for producing glass reinforcing yarns, comprising, expressed in percentages by weight:

SiO <sub>2</sub>	50-65%
Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	12-20%
CaO	13-14.9%
MgO	6-12%
B <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	0-3%
TiO <sub>2</sub>	0-3%
Na <sub>2</sub> O + K <sub>2</sub> O	<2%
F <sub>2</sub>	0-1%
Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	<1%

wherein the glass batch composition is substantially free of lithium contains no lithium oxide other than trace impurities.

9. (Previously Presented) The composition as claimed in claim 8, wherein the composition has an MgO+Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> content of greater than 24%.

10. (Previously Presented) The composition as claimed in claim 8, wherein the composition has an SiO<sub>2</sub>+Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> content of greater than or equal to 70%.

11. (Currently Amended) The composition as claimed in claim 8, wherein the composition has an Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>/(Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>+CaO+MgO) weight ratio that varies from 0.40 to 0.44 and is preferably less than 0.42.

12. (Currently Amended) The composition as claimed in claim 8, wherein the composition has a CaO/MgO weight ratio of greater than or equal to 1.40 and preferably less than or equal to 1.8.

13. (Previously Presented) The composition as claimed in claim 8, characterized in that the composition comprises the following constituents, expressed in percentages by weight of:

SiO <sub>2</sub>	56-61%
Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	14-18%
CaO	13-14.9%
MgO	8-10%
B <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	0-2%
TiO <sub>2</sub>	0-2%
Na <sub>2</sub> O + K <sub>2</sub> O	<0.8%
F <sub>2</sub>	0-1%.
Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	<0.8%.

14. (Currently Amended) A glass yarn, comprising, in weight percent:

SiO <sub>2</sub>	50-65%
Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	12-20%
CaO	13-14.9%
MgO	6-12%
B <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	0-3%
TiO <sub>2</sub>	0-3%
Na <sub>2</sub> O + K <sub>2</sub> O	<2%
F <sub>2</sub>	0-1%
Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	<1%

and having a specific Young's Modulus greater than 33.

15. (Previously Presented) The glass yarn of claim 14, wherein the glass yarn has a T<sub>log n=4</sub> of between 1271 °C and 1298 °C.

16. (Previously Presented) The glass yarn of claim 14, wherein the glass yarn has a T<sub>liquidus</sub> of between 1210 °C and 1280 °C.

17. (Previously Presented) The glass yarn as claimed in claim 14, wherein the composition has an MgO+Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> content of greater than 24%.
18. (Previously Presented) The glass yarn as claimed in claim 14, wherein the composition has an SiO<sub>2</sub>+Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> content of greater than or equal to 70%.
19. (Currently Amended) The glass yarn as claimed in claim 14, wherein the composition has an Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>/(Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>+CaO+MgO) weight ratio that varies from 0.40 to 0.44 and is preferably less than 0.42.
20. (Currently Amended) The glass yarn as claimed in claim 14, wherein the composition has a CaO/MgO weight ratio of greater than or equal to 1.40 and preferably less than or equal to 1.8.